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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/618,586
Applicants: Fabrice BALAVOINE, et al.
Filing Date: July 15, 2003
For: METHOD FOR IMMOBILISING AND/OR
CRYSTALLISING BIOLOGICAL
MACROMOLECULES ON CARBON NANOTUBES
AND USES
Group Art Unit: 1641
Examiner: CEPERLEY, M,

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Supplemental Response to the Restriction Requirement (2 pp.)

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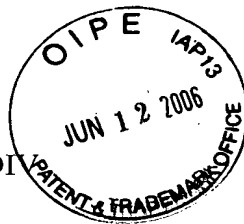
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In response to the Official Communication mailed May 12, 2006, Applicants
provisionally elect H-E-L represented by formula (5) as claimed in Claim 31 with traverse.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.